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To Wed Valentine's Day



MARY C. GREENE
(Fiancee of Gary C. Bertera)

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Greene of Allen Court, Keene, New Hampshire, formerly of Westfield, Mass., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Catherine Greene to Gary Charles Bertera, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Bertera of 58 Oak Hill Ave., Agawam.

Miss Greene attended Keene High School and is a graduate of St. Mary's High School, Westfield. She also attended Springfield Technical Community College.

Mr. Bertera is a graduate of Agawam High School and at-

tended Holyoke Community College. He is now serving in the U. S. Navy as Petty Officer 3rd class aboard the Missile Cruiser U. S. S. Providence.

Miss Maryann Greene will attend the bride as maid of honor and Peter J. Bertera, Jr., will be his brother's best man. Ushers will be Lawrence Grady and Lawrence Scherpa, both of Agawam.

The wedding will take place Valentine's Day, Feb. 14th in Keene, N. H.

Community Grange Program Feb. 3rd

Community Grange will meet Tuesday evening, February 3rd at the Grange Home on No. West St. The business meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock by the master Miss Lillian McDonald. Members are reminded that applications for membership should be presented at this meeting.

The program will be presented by Miss Florence Blish and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradway. They will show slides and talk of a recent trip to Mexico. Southwick Grange members have been invited to neighbor with the local Grange.

Following the program a social hour will be enjoyed to which all members are invited. Mrs. Raymond Orr is chairman of the refreshment committee assisted by Mrs. Ruth Allen.

NOTICE

Licensed Practical Nurses will hold their monthly meeting Jan. 30, 7:30 p.m., at the Union Federal Savings Bank, 1341 Main St., Springfield. All LPN's (members or non-members) are invited to attend.

F. Hills Women's Club Meet Feb. 4

The Feeding Hills Women's Club will meet Wednesday evening, the 4th, at 8 in the Grange Home on North Westfield St., Feeding Hills.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Ann Goss, interior decorator, from the Country Squire Furniture, Agawam.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Kenneth Burton, chairman, assisted by committee members, Mrs. Frank Draghetti, Mrs. George St. John, Mrs. Giles Haladay, Mrs. Donald Gaunt and Mrs. Andrew Warga.

Catherine Shaer Named Homemaker Of Tomorrow

Principal Raymond E. Harris of Agawam High School has announced that Catherine M. Shaer is the school's 1970 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. She was chosen on the basis of her score in the homemaking knowledge and attitude test taken by senior girls Dec. 2. In addition to receiving a specially designed

silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the annual education program, Miss Shaer is now eligible for one of 102 college scholarships totaling \$110,000.

From school winners in the state, a State Homemaker of Tomorrow and runner-up will be selected within the next few weeks. The state winner will be awarded a \$1,500 scholarship and the runner-up a \$500 educational grant. In addition, the school of the state Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a complete set of Encyclopaedia Britannica from Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc.

This spring, the 51 Homemakers of Tomorrow representing every state and the District of Columbia, each accompanied by a school advisor, will join for an expense-paid educational tour of Washington, D. C., and Colonial Williamsburg, Va. Climax of the tour will be announcement of the 1970 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow. Selected from the 51 finalists on

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Jaycees Membership Meeting Tonight In Senior Center

The Agawam Jaycees invite young men of Agawam and Feeding Hills, between the ages of 21 and 35 to attend the Jaycees membership orientation meeting to be held tonight, the 29th, at 8 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building, Main St., Agawam Center.

The Jaycees is a young man's organization dedicated to providing leadership training through community development work. Jaycees help young men better themselves by helping the communities and every man deserves this opportunity.

The Jaycees do various things in their communities; from helping one boy find the right road to a useful life, to helping an entire state get the most benefit from its tax dollar. The Jaycees are committed to the idea that young men will be the leaders of tomorrow. If you are to be an effective leader, you must gain practical experience in civic work and broad community efforts to supplement your own profession or job.

Plan to attend the membership orientation meeting tonight and see the presentation of the "Jaycee Story."

A REMINDER

To All St. John's Church Patrons . . . Please Remember to Turn In Your Form on Sunday in the Collection Basket for the Church Show

"Bit of Old Ireland"

Hills Kindergarten Registration Set For Feb. 3 & 10

The registration of Alumnae Mothers of the Feeding Hills Community Kindergarten for the coming year will be held on Feb. 3rd from 6:30 to 8 p.m., in Griswold Hall of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church.

The registration of new Mothers will be held on Feb. 10th from 6:30 to 8 p.m., at the same location.

Member qualifications are:

- 1—A parent of the child must be present to register the child.
- 2—There will be no discrimination on the basis of race, color or creed.
- 3—The child must be four years old by March 1st of the school year.
- 4—The child must be a resident of Agawam.

For any additional information call, Mrs. William Bennett, 432 North Westfield St., Feeding Hills, Mass.

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Police Chief Grady To Address St. John's Guild Tuesday

St. John the Evangelist Guild will hold their February meeting on the 3rd in the St. John's Hall at 8 p.m. A business meeting will precede the speaker and plans will be formulated for the second annual St. Patrick's Day Show to be held on Friday, March 20, at the Agawam High School.

Police Chief Kenneth Grady of Agawam will be the guest speaker. His topic will be "How Women Can Best Protect Themselves In Today's Changing

World." All women of the parish are invited to attend the meeting due to the timeliness of the subject.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Gustave Benoit, hostess chairman, assisted by Mrs. Rob-



KENNETH GRADY
Police Chief

ert Carney, Mrs. Felix Poggi, Mrs. Joseph Oliwa, Mrs. Richard Tufts and Mrs. Robert Griffin.

Guests are asked to make a reservation with Mrs. Ernest McLean of Monroe St., RE 4-4624 or with any of the above committee members.

Reservations for annual Mystery Ride to be held in March will be taken at the meeting.

Members of the Parish are reminded to send in the Patrons slips for the St. Patrick's Day Show on any Sunday. Show backers are still needed with further information to be had by contacting Mrs. Thomas Danford, chairman. Rehearsals for this show are held each Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

Town Prosecutor Moves To Professional Building

Atty. David A. Ladizki with offices at 375 Walnut St., Agawam, Mass. announces the removal of his offices to the new Main St., Professional Building



Atty. David A. Ladizki

located at 100 Main St., in Agawam effective Jan. 31.

Atty. Ladizki is a graduate of St. Michael's College in Winooski, Vt., with a B.A. degree in Government. He then obtained his law degree at Union University, Albany School of Law in Albany, New York.

He is admitted to practice be-

fore all the courts of Massachusetts and before the First Federal District Court in Boston, Mass. Atty. Ladizki is a member of the Massachusetts, Boston, Hampden, and American Bar Associations. In addition he is a member of the American Trial Lawyers Association and the Estate Planning Council of Hampden County.

Atty. Ladizki is engaged as Agawam Town Prosecutor to which position he was appointed in July 1968 and presently con-

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Twins Mothers' Club Meet February 2nd

The Hampden County Mothers of Twins Club will hold a meeting Monday evening, Feb. 2nd at 8 o'clock in the Buxton Room of the YMCA on Chestnut St., Springfield.

Program chairman, Mrs. Richard Kelly of Springfield, has announced guest speaker Mr. William Kingston will discuss "Tips on Children's Summer Camps." Mrs. Robert Woodruff, president, will preside over a short business meeting.

Any mother of multiple births interested in joining the club may contact Mrs. Wayne Goodrich of 42 Montclair St., Springfield.

CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
Rev. Ronald G. Oakland, Minister
Mrs. Richard Fearn, Organist
Mrs. Marshall Keyes, Sanctuary Choir Director
Mrs. Kenneth Alexander, Jr. Youth Choir Director
Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Service of worship. Nursery for infants. Church School through Senior High; 10:30 — Coffee hour in Fellowship Hall; 6:30 p.m. — Junior and Senior Youth Fellowship.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary
Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church; 7 p.m. ABC Community Kindergarten Open House in Northington Hall.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP—Rev. Lockhart will preach the sermon at worship service. . . . Senior Choir sings and Communion will be served by the Deacons; 10:30 a.m. Church School; 6 p.m. Junior High and Senior BYF's meet at church; 7 p.m. Senior Board of Deacons meet at church.
Monday: 8 p.m. Amicitia Circle meet at home of Mrs. David Theodorowicz, Silver Lake Drive.
Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church; 7 p.m. ABC Community Kindergarten Open House in Northington Hall.
Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 7:30 p.m. Visiting Committee meets at church; 7 p.m. ABC Community Kindergarten open house in Worthington hall.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew Toussaint, Minister of Music
Mrs. Lewis Moors, Church Secretary
Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Prospective Members' Class; 7 p.m. Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal; 9 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Church School, 5th Grade thru 12th Grade; 10:30 a.m. Church at Morning Worship — Communion Sunday — New members will unite with us in Fellowship. A coffee hour will follow the Church Service and Church School, Nursery thru 4th Grade.
Monday: 7:30 p.m. Church Committee night.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
Rev. Robert F. Berkey, Interim Minister
Randall L. Nofall, Organist
Cynthia A. Meyer, Choir Director
Thursday: 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal.
Sunday: 10 a.m. Church School and kindergarten thru grade nine and Church at morning worship.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
Rev. Albert Blanchard
Saturday — 9 a.m., CCD classes for Grades 1-6 at the Junior High School.
Saturday — Confessions 4 to 5 and 8 to 9 p.m.
MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.
Monday — 7 p.m., CCD classes for Grades 7-12.
Tuesday—5:30 p.m., Mass followed by Miraculous Medal Novena.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS
Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.
Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions.
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.
Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

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ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.
Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.
Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.
MASS SCHEDULE
Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Week days—7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard
MASS SCHEDULE
Daily Mass—7 a.m.
Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.
Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

152 South Westfield St.
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Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
Mrs. Richard Orr, Church Secretary
Sunday: 10 a.m. Morning worship with sermon: "If I Were God" and Sunday School classes in the Community Hall; 6 p.m. The Hilltoppers.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Larry Thornton, Pastor
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AHS Band Pops Concert Feb. 14



Pictures show several of the band's top musicians who will play leading roles in the coming performance: Gary Toczko, Kathy Keefe and Rhonda Rogal.

Agawam High Band's Pop Concert to be held on Saturday, Feb. 14, at the Junior High School Auditorium will mark the band's first Pops Concert in recent years following a trend set by many school bands with this type of program.

Selections will include a wide variety of music and will feature many of the students who recently received awards at the band supper. The entire band will be presented in most of the program with additional portions featuring the dance band, some of the band ensembles and a

special theme section highlighting songs of the "Good Old Days."

Seating will be at tables with refreshments available throughout the evening served by members of the band color guard. Tickets will be available at the door; however table reservations should be made early by calling RE 6-1666.

Any remaining tables will be offered at program time and there is extra seating available in the event all tables are sold out. Tickets are \$1.00 (students in elementary school \$.50 if accompanied by an adult).

Planning Board Hearing Held On Zone Change

Approximately 200 local residents attended a public hearing Jan. 20 which was held by the Agawam Planning Board at the Junior High School. Under discussion was a proposed zone change on 25 acres of land located on the Southeast corner of the intersection of Main St. and Route 57. At the close of the hearing a courtesy vote was taken. Ninety-six voted against the proposal, seven voted for the proposal and approximately one hundred abstained from voting.

The petitioners, Irene E. Fitzgerald and Louis E. Stratton, executor for the estate of Emma Mellor, are requesting a change of zone from Residence A2 and Agricultural to Business A. The Board now has the matter under advisement for recommendations to the Annual Town Meeting to be held March 12th.

Many questions were directed to Mr. Carlo F. Bonavita, a local developer, who represented the petitioners. At the hearing, Mr. Bonavita unfolded plans for a five and one half million dollar shopping mall. On display were architectural sketches showing the proposed layout of the building and the type of construction for the one story two hundred thirteen thousand square foot completely enclosed mall.

Ingress and egress would be from Main Street and a twenty-five foot shrubbed buffer zone was indicated on the Southerly side of the property between the parking area and the rear of residential properties on Edward St.

A novel feature of the proposed construction was a masonry screening wall on both sides of the mall to eliminate unsightly loading and unloading of trucks and service vehicles.

Mr. Bonavita assured the townspeople that he had checked with the Agawam Department of Public Works which had ad-

vised him that all utilities were at the site and that they were of sufficient size so that no expenditures would be necessary on the part of the town.

Figures from the United Appraisal Service indicate that the tax revenue to the town would be in excess of One Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars yearly. Present tax revenue is Fifteen Hundred Sixty Four Dollars per year.

Several national retail concerns have indicated definite interest in the site and are ready to enter into negotiations as soon as plans become finalized and if the zone change is approved by the Town Meeting.

HEART FUND KICKOFF DINNER DANCE JAN. 30

The 1970 Heart Fund Drive will be launched into full swing on Friday, the 30th at a kickoff dinner-dance at Chez Josef, Shoemaker Lane, Agawam, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The Western Chapter, Massachusetts Heart Association has challenged itself to raising \$104,356 during the February campaign in Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin Counties.

District Atty. Matthew J. Ryan, Jr., of Springfield, Heart Fund Chairman for the Chapter, and Jacob I. Weisman, M.D., a member of the board of directors, will be the featured speakers.

The dinner-dance is open to the public, and many of the Heart Fund volunteers are expected to attend, according to Mrs. W. Bruce Platt of Russell, chairman of the event.

Portable monitoring equipment usually found in the Coronary Care Unit of a hospital will be on display to enable people to become aware of the importance of the unit in our local hospitals.

The Heart Association, which is dedicated to conquering heart and circulatory diseases, is supported by Heart Fund dollars.

In addition to this program, there will be many fund-raising events throughout the three County area, during February, Heart Month, Ryan said. The climax of the fund raising campaign will be the neighborhood solicitation on Heart Sunday, Feb. 22.

The marble tournament was in full swing. One little boy had missed an easy shot, and let slip a real cuss word.

"Edward!" called a preacher from the spectators' bench. "What do little boys who swear when they are playing marbles turn into?"

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My thoughts this week are directed to answering the self-imposed question "What Denotes Progress?"

Having attended the public hearing held by our Planning Board on Jan. 20 to weigh the petition of a proposal for a Zone change on Main St., in the vicinity of Edward St., to a Business A Zone in order to allow the construction of a "Mall", my conscience forced me to be alone with my thoughts to ponder both sides of the issue.

Each of us has a perfect right to his own opinion. As normal human beings, each of us also is incriminated with a moderate degree of selfishness. An impartial administration must be considerate and be certain that each party has its "Fair Day In Court." I must think first of the Mellors and the Fitzgeralds for whom I worked occasionally as a youngster. Is their economic welfare, as long time Agawam property owners, at stake? Will the sale of this property to commercial interests insure their retirement for years to come? Is this the day for which they lived? How can we deny them their fair profit?

I then began to think about Agawam's tax burden and the genuine lack of a broad tax base. Although presumably a "Mall" would have some ill effects on home values in the immediate neighborhood, it's the Town as a whole with which we must be concerned. The tax revenue realized in such a large enterprise would relieve some of the tax burden which we are now finding so difficult to endure.

I thought of our housewives, and others, who look for high quality merchandise and are compelled, in certain lines such as clothing, to make their purchases in other communities. Their travel time and parking problems could be solved if they traded locally. I thought that if Springfield and Longmeadow could have prestige Malls why would one not fit perfectly into the Agawam picture?

But there is another side to every situation. Every family makes their single largest financial venture in the purchase and development of their home. They consummated a contract with their builder to construct the building proper and they contracted with their adopted community, expressed or implied, for certain zoning rights to protect their economic and social values. Should either of the above contracts be broken, they must be faced with bitter discouragement.

America's unequalled progress and prosperity has thrived on competition. It has taught many of us the lessons of being "keen" and "careful." What happens to those who by some circumstance are "sifted" from the "tray of fortune"? In the same day as the above mentioned hearing, I visited our Agawam Shopping

Mart. The stores were not over crowded to say the least. In fact some stores were vacant. It must be a struggle for some of the landlords in this Mart to hold their own against the odds which they face.

A few miles down Suffield St., at the corner of Silver St., a large sign indicates the forthcoming opening of another Shopping Mart. This developer indicates something superb is about to be built in Agawam. It has to be that this new Mart will attract, at least for a temporary period, a percentage of shoppers from the older Mart.

While we are contemplating a zone change for Mart number one, and awaiting the construction of Mart number three, I am sure our neighboring communities are also building Malls. What does this mean for competition? Can each of them be prosperous? Will competition eventually darken or destroy?

I believe that we were careless in the past in allowing an excess number of gasoline stations to be built. Some of these today have either boarded windows or have been converted. No station has more business that it can handle. In this strong competition of gas stations, some men were driven to failure.

If over competition destroys gas stations so can it also destroy shopping Malls. If it is the community's obligation to protect its homeowners against the encroachment of zone changes it may as well be the community's responsibility to protect its vested commercial interest. Shopping Marts cannot exist without transient trade. If Agawam and the suburban areas of Springfield build shopping Malls in excess of shoppers' demands, then it is inevitable some of them must suffer and fail.

If you feel that our own 22,000 citizens, "Shopping Agawam" can support three shopping Malls then all is well. But if they can not, then as we have empty gas stations, we could later be faced with one of the valley's first "Ghost Malls."

Sincerely

George L. Reynolds, Selectman

Catherine Shaer

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the basis of original test scores and personal observation and interviews during the tour, she will be awarded an increase in her scholarship to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth-ranking

Homemakers of Tomorrow in the nation will also be chosen, and will receive scholarship increases to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively.

Begun by General Mills in the 1954-55 school year to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career, the Betty Crocker Search is the only national undergraduate scholarship program exclusively for high school senior girls. During its 16-year history more than seven million young women have participated in the program and scholarship awards, with this year's grants, will total over \$1,700,000.

A record 646,041 senior girls in 15,040 of the country's high schools were enrolled in this year's search.

Town Prosecutor

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tinues in that position as well as maintaining his own general law practice.

Atty. Ladizki is a resident of Agawam with his home at Silver Lake Drive. In addition Atty. Ladizki is actively engaged in numerous social and charitable organizations and clubs.

S/IC SWARTZ RETURNS TO U.S. ABOARD SARATOGA

USS SARATOGA — Navy Seaman William F. Swartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay V. Swartz of 16 Stanley Place, Agawam, returned to the United States aboard the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga following a seven month cruise in the Mediterranean with the U. S. Sixth Fleet.

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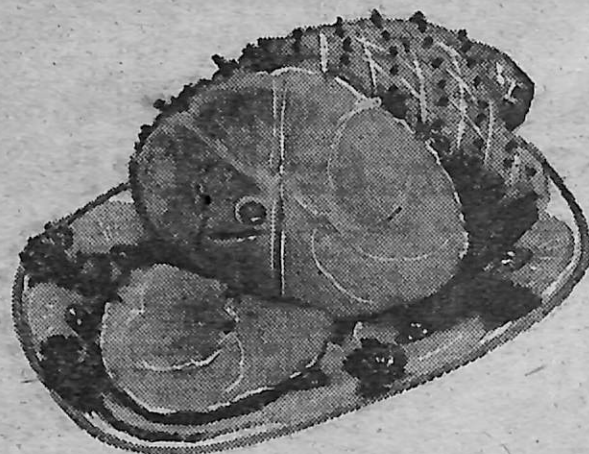
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Consumer Report On Car Buying By Atty. Gen. Robert H. Quinn

Consumers in the market for a car will find a wide variety of styles and models, both new and used, from which to choose. Most of these cars will function as they should. Some will not.

Used cars, in particular, vary widely in quality. However, used cars are often bought as an economy measure. The lowest priced cars are usually sold "as is," which means that the buyer accepts the car in its present condition on the date of sale. With no warranty repair costs to pay, the leader can afford to charge less than he would if he had to make repairs without cost to the owner. But if the "as is" car is a "lemon," its low initial cost can be more than doubled by repair bills.

A man came to the Consumer Protection Division of my office with a complaint about a used car his son had bought. The dealer had persuaded the boy not to test drive the car and talked him into buying the car "as is."

When the boy took the car to be registered, the mechanic told him the car would need several costly repairs before it could pass

inspection. Though the dealer had no legal obligation to the boy, our office was able to obtain a refund from him for the boy.

Most new cars sold today come with warranties that essentially insure the car for any repairs that might be necessary within a specified amount of time.

But on some occasions even new cars do not come up to minimum standards. A woman came to the Consumer Protection Division after buying a "new" car that she later found out had been involved in an accident while being unloaded at the salesman's lot. The repairs had been unsatisfactorily done, and when the new owner took her auto in for inspection it did not pass. Though the car, technically, was new, and the dealer was willing to make the necessary repairs, the woman had an annoying wait while the car was being repaired.

Consumers should be able to expect a certain standard of quality in all purchases they make. To be certain that this applies to automobile sales, I have filed a bill that would give buyers the right to cancel the sale

if the car will not pass inspection.

This law would not only protect the individual as a consumer but also protect him as a motorist by establishing safety standards for all cars sold.

At present, car buyers should clearly understand the terms of the agreement of sale, particularly the duration and coverage of the warranty if one comes with the car. Before buying a used car "as is" the buyer should have the car examined by an independent mechanic to determine if repairs will be necessary before the car will meet registration standards.

If you have any questions about this bill or about consumer rights, contact the Consumer Protection Division of my office at the State House in Boston or in Springfield.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

ROUTE 6

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

ROUTE 7

Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Brien, Center, Clematis Dr., Colonia Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Greenacre Ln., Harvey Johnson Dr., Homestead, Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir., and Woodside Dr.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

ROUTE 8

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

ROUTE 9

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Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potato, buttered broccoli, cranberry sauce, hot raisin coffee cake, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Frankfurt on roll, mustard, relish, catsup, school baked beans, cabbage carrot slaw, peanut butter sandwich, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Thursday: Juice, meat ball grinder, garden salad w/spinach greens, peanut butter sandwich, raisin spice bars, milk.

Friday: Tuna salad roll, buttered corn, raw vegetable tray, peanut butter sandwich, peach shortcake w/topping, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, Sloppy Joe on bun, cabbage carrot salad, fresh pear w/cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, toasted ham/cheese, potato chips, buttered carrots, butter cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.

Wednesday: Shell macaroni w/meat balls, tossed salad, bread/butter, pineapple w/peanut butter cookie, milk.

Thursday: Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread/butter, jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, Tuna fish salad, potato chips, bread/butter, buttered corn, prune spice cake, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, corn, banana cake, milk.

Tuesday: Tomato soup w/rice & vegetables, bologna or peanut butter sandwich, cheese wedge, orange wedge, cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni in tomato meat sauce, bread/butter, green beans, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, bread/butter, broccoli, jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish or peanut butter sandwich, cheese wedge, carrots, applesauce, cookies, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potato, whole kernel corn, bread/butter, raisin square, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, carrots, cookies, fruit cocktail, milk.

Wednesday: Oven fried chicken, parsley potato, lima beans, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Thursday: Shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Friday: Tuna salad sandwich, potato sticks, peas, carrots, apple crisp, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Baked macaroni w/hamburg & tomatoes, buttered peas/carrots, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, fruited jello / topping, milk.

Tuesday: Beef cubes w/onion gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, tutti fruit pudding w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Oven fried chicken, sweet potatoes, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter,

silver cake w/coconut topping, milk.

Thursday: Tangerine juice, baked beans w/frankfurt rings, Harvard beets, hot raisins, corn bread, bread/butter, citrus fruit mix, milk.

Friday: Tomato rice soup, egg salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, carrot & celery sticks, peanut creme pudding, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Soup w/rice, raw vegetables, celery, carrots, peanut butter sandwich, fresh fruit w/cookies, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger on buttered bun, catsup, 7-minute cabbage, potato chips, banana cake w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Shell macaroni w/meat sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, pineapple, milk.

Thursday: Juice, pizza w/tomato sauce, cheese cubes, celery sticks, peanut butter sandwich, fruit, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, Tuna fish sandwich, buttered carrots, potato chips, gingerbread w/applesauce, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Tomato soup, peanut butter jelly sandwich, cheese sticks, orange wedges, cocoa krispies cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Elbow macaroni w/meat sauce, cabbage carrot salad, Italian bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, ham cheese grinder w/lettuce, mayonnaise, buttered green beans, potato chips, butter cake w/chocolate frosting, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on buttered bun, relish, catsup, onion slices, buttered carrots, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Grilled cheese sandwich, green salad, peanut butter cookie, peaches/prunes, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, hamburger gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, peanut butter on rye, peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, creamed vegetable soup, meat sandwich, celery sticks, spice nut bar, milk.

Wednesday: Hot open chicken sandwich, glazed sweet potatoes, buttered broccoli, cranberry sauce, applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Spanish rice w/ground beef, ABC cabbage salad, buttered Vienna bread, blueberry cake w/topping, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, baked fish stick burger, tartar sauce, buttered mixed vegetables, ice cream cup, milk.

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If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of March 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **ABRAHAM I. SMITH**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of January 1970.

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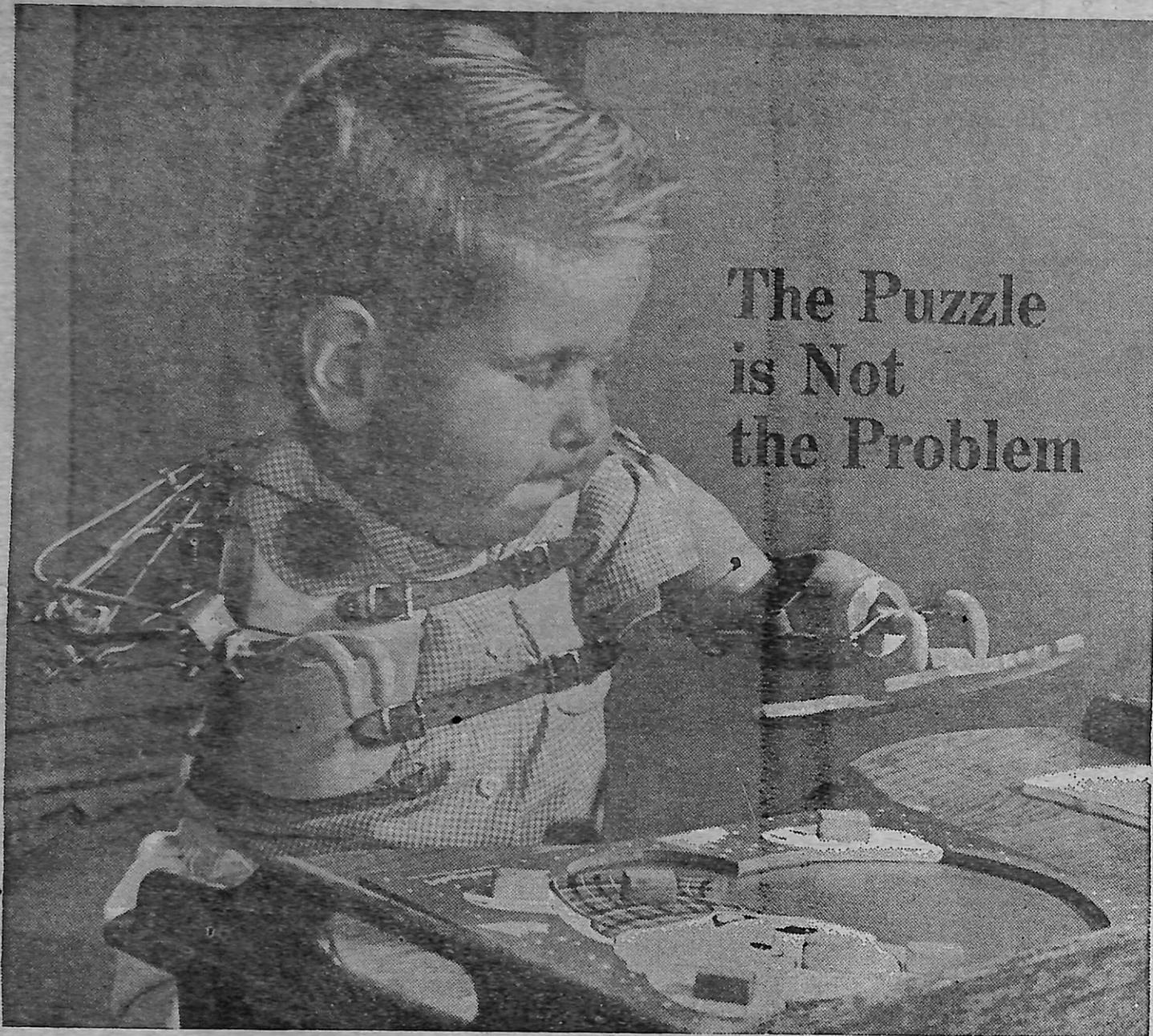
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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

The 34th Annual Banquet of the New England Outdoor Writer's Association was held Saturday Jan. 24, at the Somerset Hotel. Over 140 writers and guests attended the affair. Among the dignitaries present were Joe Foss, World War II ace with 35 aircraft to his credit, Ted Williams, manager of the Washington Senators baseball team, and Hall of Famer, and Lee Wulf and his attractive wife, former Joan Salvato, Champion Fly Caster.

The Outdoor Writers, at their annual meeting, elected Staff Carroll, Rhode Island, President; Bob Elliot, Maine 1st vice-president and Bill Chiba, Mass., Secretary-Treasurer.

The NEOWA's Spring get-together will be held in Wentworth, New Hampshire, the weekend of the 14th of June. Fine bass and salmon fishing can be had at this time of year in Big "Winnie."

REGISTRATION RECORD

The Snowmobile Office of the Maine Fish and Game Dept. has registered a record number of machines in less than four months of operation.

The registration of the machines were handled by the Motor Vehicles Div. last year. At the last meeting of the Maine Legislature the registration of snowmobiles was turned over to the Fish & Game Dept.

Last year 20,000 machines were

registered. In the past four months 24,000 are now on the books, and applications are still pouring in.

Eight additional nonresident registration agencies have also been opened, for a total of 14. The state no longer issues temporary permits to out-of-staters. They must pay the regular fee of \$10. These stations are for people other than Maine residents. All Maine residents must register at the Augusta office either by mail or in person.

For your benefit if you are planning a trip to Maine, the new nonresident agencies are Kieffer Plourde, Caribou; R.W. Sargent, Rangeley; Tibb's Market, Route 202, Madison; McKay's Market, Route 201, West Forks; Lynd's Machine Shop, Houlton; Munster's Bait Shop, Rockwood; Johnny's Amoco Station, Greenville; and Johnson Co., 96 Main St., Calais.

INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW

The 1970 International Boat Show in Boston's War Memorial Auditorium Feb. 7-15.

More than \$3,000,000 of boats and marine equipment will be anchored in the auditorium during the 9-day show. Most of the boats, motors and equipment will come to the Hub Show direct from the big New York Boat Show.

The show will be open from 1 to 10 p.m. daily except Sundays when doors close at 7 p.m. Frank Farrell is executive director of the show. A free bus shuttle service is conducted from Boston Common Underground Garage and St. James Ave., Garage to the auditorium.

DURKEE CHOSEN

Robert Durkee, sportsman and dedicated club member, was chosen from a list of applicants submitted by sportsmen clubs in the area, to be Sportsman of the Year. A committee consisting of Larry Fountain — noted sportsman, Rollie Jacobs, TV sports commentator, and Bill Chiba, outdoor writer, selected Bob Durkee to be honored by the Sandisfield

Rod & Gun Club at its Annual Banquet Jan. 31, 1970 at Post 430, Liberty Street, Springfield, Mass. The Harold Ellsworth Award will be presented to Mr. Durkee, and a replica of the award will be placed in the Springfield Museum of Science Building.

ROLLER DERBY ROLLS IN FEB. 8

When the Roller Derby swings into the Eastern States Coliseum, West Springfield, on Sunday, February 8, as part of its national tour the skate-sport's premier wheeler Charlie O'Connell will again be at the helm—his 11th season—for San Francisco's Bay Bombers.

Every sport has its "super star" and the Derby is no exception. What Joe Namath is to football and what Willie Mays is to baseball, Charlie O'Connell is to the banked-track game.

Like "Broadway Joe," O'Connell is a New York native; and like Mays, Charlie "O" leads a championship San Francisco team. The #1 Bay Bomber mentor has won every trophy and award in the book during his 16-year career. O'Connell started the ball rolling with rookie-of-the-year honors in his freshman '53 season and has been a perennial on the all-star roster ever since. Awarded the coveted M.V.P. trophy on eight occasions, "Mr. Roller Derby" is also among the exclusive handful of active skaters inducted into the Hall of Fame. In the past decade, fans have five times voted him Roller Derby King.

With a salary reputed to be in the \$50,000 range, O'Connell is the highest paid skater in the 35-year history of the sport. Worth every penny, he has led his Bay Area contingent to championship play-off victories in all but three of the last 11 seasons. His Bombers fell in 1959 to the Chicago Westerners (now Pioneers) and in 1963 to the Northwest Cardinals. Then they skyrocketed to

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Civic Affairs are a big outstanding part of the Loyal Order of Moose. Lodge #1935 is doing "their little bit" by donating six stools for the refreshment bar at the Carousel Teen Center on Walnut Street. Baseball will soon be here and the Moose is desirous of again this year sponsoring a team in one of the leagues. The Moose members and their families are very interested in all community activities and doing all they can to work with the town officials and organizations. They truly believe in the motto: "A man never stood so tall as when he stoops to help a child." We are known as a family organization and believe that the "FAMILY THAT PRAYS AND PLAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER."

The Bacon and Egg breakfast held Jan. 25th was delicious and another will be held in February (Date will be announced here). Those of you who missed juices, cinnamon buns, bacon,

eggs, hot rolls, butter, milk or coffee should really be angry at yourselves!! Where else could you purchase BRUNCH at so low a price? and meet your friends? and help children at the same time? Every time you eat here you are helping us help some children so DON'T forget "HOBONITE" on Jan. 31st, which gives you just two days after reading this paper to call and let us know you're coming. Smorgasbord \$1.50 servings from 7-8 p.m. Dancing 8:30 - 12:30 p.m. Dress casually or as a "hobo" only be THERE...

COMING UP

In February there will be a Anniversary and Valentine Party and the second annual Golden Ball. These affairs promise to be as much fun as our Christmas Party with many surprises, lots of music and fun. Newsletter will contain all the particulars. Make it a point to help us celebrate the affair that ALL LODGES hold so dear and helps Househeart too.

LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

By Mrs. Donald Catchepaugh

Monday evening, Feb. 2 — A regular meeting of the Unit will be held at the Legion Home at 8. Plans will be made for the membership supper to be held sometime that time.

Monday evening, Feb. 16th — A regular meeting will be held at the Legion Home at 8 p.m. Plans will be completed for the joint polish night.

Saturday evening, Feb. 21st —

a record-tying five straight world titles before bowing to the "Cinderella" Northwest Braves 60-56 in last season's play-off finals. In the process the League pennant has escaped O'Connell's grasp on only four occasions!

O'Connell will lead his Bombers onto the banked track at 7 p.m. on Sunday, February 8 to meet the Northwest Braves at the Eastern States Coliseum.

The famed TV skate game may now be viewed by local followers of the sport as it will be aired weekly on Channel 40 at 12 Noon each Sunday. The Roller Derby will be in full color on the air.

Post and Auxiliary will celebrate the Polish night, with Chet Kurkowski and Mrs. Jennie Bousquet acting as co-chairmen. The public may purchase tickets from the chairmen or at the Legion Home. Supper will be served from 6:30 to 8:30 and dancing will follow until midnight.

NEWS NOTES

The Auxiliary has sent a donation to the March of Dimes... Mrs. Jeanne Champigny has resigned as secretary and Mrs. Wilma Gillan has been elected by the Unit to fill the office.

LEGAL NOTICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

January 23, 1970 Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that the Triangle Lounge, Inc., Anthony DiDonato, Mgr., 324 Springfield St., has applied to transfer the Wines and Malt Beverages license as a Common Victualer, to O.E.S. Inc. Benito Mancinone, Mgr., 324 Springfield St., Agawam, premises consisting of three rooms on the first floor and cellar for storage. GEORGE L. REYNOLDS EDWARD W. CONNELLY JOSEPH DELLA-GIUSTINA Licensing Board (Jan. 29)

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V.F.W. Post 1632 Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSENETTE

After returning from my month long vacation, I find that there is much news and many dates worth remembering so please cut out and save this column as you will need to refer to it from time to time. I will NOT be repeating District or Department Affairs and dates.

At our Jan. 20th meeting, we discovered that we may well make our President and Auxiliary a 10 point Dept. Awards winner.

1. — 100% membership and we need only three more by Feb. 4th according to Membership Chairman Betty Curran. Come on ladies, let's get the 1970 dues paid NOW.

2. — Community Service reports have been sent in by Committee Service Chairman Anna D. Bissonnette and final report by May 4th.

3. — Americanism Program — We have done our share with Girl Scouts, Flags, etc.

4. — Contribution to the Cancer Fund.

5. — Youth Activities Report — Again with the Scouts, Y.M.C.A. Dances, and Voice of Democracy program.

6. — Veterans Administration Voluntary Service (Movies, parties, volunteer work, gifts card, books and flowers are just part of it).

7. — Legislative Program — Cards and letters have gone out to Representatives, Senators, and Congressmen under the watchful eye of Betty Mason, chairman.

8. — Contributions to the National Home, Seals and we are "Life Members."

9. — Rehabilitation (Nursing Homes, needy families, transportation for veterans and the elderly.

10. — Junior Vice Presidents Programs — including both Jr. Vice Project and the Military Ball. We need just a little more to get one of the highest awards so LET'S GO GIRLS...

IMPORTANT DATES

1. — Jan. 31, Testimonial Banquet for Albert Sulenski, Grand Comdr. of Mass. Military Order of Cooties, 7:00 p.m. at Polish American Citizens Club, 515 Granby Rd., S. Hadley, \$5.00 ea.

2. — Jan. 31 — Institution of Frederick H. Sullivan Auxiliary #1628; 7:30 p.m. at Bedford High School, Bedford, Route 4-62.

3. — Feb. 1, Institution of Stickles — Turnure Auxiliary #2568 at 3 p.m. at the Academy Building, Main St., Lenox, Exit 2 from Mass Pike, Lee, Route 20, 183, to 7A.

4. — Feb. 2, Legislative Dinner — Rep. Thomas W. McDee; Hotel Statler, Boston at 7:00 p.m.; \$10.00 each.

5. — Feb. 4, State Deadline Voice of Democracy at National (District 7 run-off was Jan. 7 with first place Camille A. McDonald, second place Gayle Conklin and third place Eileen McKenna. #1632 entry was Mathew Bonk of Garden St., Feeding Hills.

6. — Feb. 6-8, Mid-Winter Conference in Washington, D.C. at the Statler Hilton, 16th St. at K. and L. Sts., 20013 (Check with Secretary or President for more information).

7. — Feb. 14, Dept. of Mass. Auxiliary "Luncheon and Fashions Show" 12:30 p.m. — \$4.50 each. At Burnham, Manning Post #1105, 293 Arsenal St., Watertown, Mass.

8. — Feb. 15, Mid-Winter Conference, Registration at 12, noon; Joint opening with Men's Dept.

12:30 sharp; Auxiliary conference 1 p.m. at Medford Post #1012, 114 Mystic Ave., Medford, Mass.

9. — Feb. 15, Western County Council V.F.W. Auxiliary meeting at Wm. F. Davitt V.F.W. #625, 374 Front St., Chicopee, 2:30 p.m. Penny Sale, Margaret Murphy, secretary.

10. — June 19, 20, and 21st, State Convention in Hyannis — Reservations with the Chamber of Commerce. Further information on the convention will be forthcoming.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS
Buddy Poppy Time will soon be here, please arrange to give some time as all monies are for the "RELIEF FUND."

January is "March of Dimes" and "HEART SUNDAY" — these collections are all part of our community service so help our Chairman Anna Bissonnette by offering to help.

Help with our "Keep America Beautiful" Program... DON'T LITTER... carry a litterbag... clean your own property and go a little bit further... Remove all left-over campaign posters from the elections, pick up that carelessly thrown can or bottle... This much YOU can do for your community.

For the Mid-Winter Conference, Feb. 6-8 — YOU MUST make your own reservations — Air Flights call — American Airlines 54-24240 for round trip \$69.30 tourist. Room reservations with Rooms Manager, Statler - Hilton Hotel, 16th St. at K & L Sts., Washington, D.C.



Mario Sakellis,
Executive Director

Thursday — 8 p.m., Regular Board of Directors meeting in the Activities Room.

Friday — The Junior Leaders Club will have a meeting at the Central YMCA on Narcotics. The parents of all the Junior Leaders are invited.

Wednesday — Feb. 4th, Mario Sakellis will attend a Day Camp conference at the Boston YMCA. 8 p.m., Smith Rovelli, chairman of the Camp Committee announces there will be committee meeting in the Activities Room.

SUSTAINING DRIVE
The Sustaining Drive of the local "Y" is now underway. This year all prospects will be called by phone.

This year's Candy Mint Drive will be held Saturday, the 14th.

IRS Pre-Addressed Label Avoids Errors

Many income tax errors, particularly those that delay refunds, can be eliminated by using the pre-addressed label on forms received in the mail. Income tax returns with labels can be quickly identified and processed since they contain necessary identifying information William E. Williams, District Director of Internal Revenue for Massachusetts, said today.

If your name or address has changed, make the necessary corrections on the label and lightly strike through the wrong pre-

printed information. If you have a refund due, this will help insure delivery of the check to the correct address.

Taxpayers should also verify that their correct social security number is entered on the return they file.

The filing deadline for 1969 tax returns is April 15, 1970.

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The fourth game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory on Maynard St., Agawam. Winning door prizes were Walter Rollins, Betty Allard, Florence Steere and Anne Hyde.

Mystery prize winners were Peter Lacemark, Lawrence Duclos and a second time winner, Lawrence Duclos.

Ladies ace prize winner was Marie Boulrice and Gaston Allard for the men.

The following high score prizes were awarded: Ladies—1st Edna Landers, 2nd Irma Tracy, 3rd Gladys Cortes, 4th Marie Boulrice; Men—1st Francis Gallagher, 2nd Lawrence Duclos, 3rd Nick Panaretas, 4th Howard Landers.

The next card party will be held at the same place... time... day... see you there!

F-111 CUTBACK?

Washington
The Air Force's plans for buying trouble-beset F-111 fighter-bombers are likely to be cut back by at least 121 planes costing more than \$1 billion.

Pentagon sources said this conclusion could be drawn from recent testimony before the Senate Appropriations Committee, together with a statement of Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird implying a possible cutoff of further F-111 purchases.

Air Force witnesses told the committee late last year that its objectives called for an eventual buy of 675 F-111's of various types.

Sources said that, counting tentative allocations under the new defense budget, the total program would reach 554 planes.

The production price of one F-111 runs around \$9 million, Air Force sources said.

Lawn sign in park: "Your feet are killing me."

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James Loomis, principal of Granger Elementary School in Feeding Hills, escorted sixth grade students through the main office of Western Bank and Trust Company, West Springfield. The field trip was planned to familiarize the pupils with modern banking techniques. The day began at Westbank's Feeding Hills branch.

Burnett Clarifies Winter Driving Misconceptions

The mistaken ideas that some people have about winter driving are causing accidents involving some careful drivers. These "old wives tales" should be ditched before they land misguided motorists in a ditch.

Safety Officer Harold J. Burnett cited some of the trouble makers.

FALLACY #1 — Added weight in the trunk for better traction — "That extra weight may add a little pulling ability, but it does something far worse than it's slight advantage. The extra weight in the rear of your car increases the tendency for your vehicle to go into a side skid, and when the skid does start, it acts like a pendulum — making the skid more difficult to control."

FALLACY #2 — Reduce tire pressure for improved traction — Another mistake that does no measurable good! Running at low pressure is costly, increases tire wear, and soft tires make your car and steering unstable. There's even more danger of side skids developing.

Common sense beats guesswork and misconceptions on winter driving hazards. Glare ice is most treacherous. Stopping distance can stretch out to nine times the normal distance on dry pavement. A driver going 60 MPH can bring his car to a stop in about 180 ft. on dry pavement. On ice you would have to be driving as slow as 22 mph to stop in 180 ft. Get the feel of the road by trying your brakes lightly when away from traffic.

Don't be a winter misfit. Drive at a reduced speed. Driving in difficult weather is the real test of a good driver.

Don't let your car be a misfit either. Check it regularly and keep it in good winter driving conditions. Be sure your lights are properly adjusted, defrosters working and wiper blades changed when they begin to streak. A good pair of sun glasses can be even more important in winter driving than in summer.

Burnett emphasized there's no better way to keep your name off a police dept. accident report than to use good judgment — whether the weather is good or bad.

KOVALCHICK AVIATION COURSE GRADUATE

MILLINGTON, Tenn. (FHT-NC)—Marine Private Steven J. Kovalchick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Kovalchick of 224 Silver St., Agawam, was graduated from a course in Aviation Fundamentals at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Memphis, Tenn.

During the 80-hour course students receive instruction in the overall organization of naval aviation, including a basic understanding of the purposes and functions of naval air stations, aircraft squadrons and aircraft carriers.

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